

"Let those who visit here be blessed with joy, love and peace!"

New Parishioners ~ We seek to meet and greet you!

If you are new to our community, please contact **Father Mariusz Majewski** at 983-0403. We ask you to complete one of our registration forms, which are on the vestibule bulletin board, and just drop it in the collection, or come visit the parish office.

Welcome

Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters

January 4, 2014 ~ 5:30 pm Saturday Mass

Sacristan: Greg Uhlenkott
EM: Lynn Dufur
Tesse Pineda
Andrea Howe
Lector: Christ Hempstead
Greeter: _____
Rosary-5pm _____

January 5, 2014 ~ 8:00am Sunday Mass

Sacristan: Penny Stuivenga
EM: Glenda Frei
Ron Frei
Penny Stuivenga
Lector: Kim Frei
Greeter: _____
Rosary-7:30am _____

The Parish Office will be closed through January 5th. Sheryl Ann will be in for last minute end of year tax donations & deposit on Dec. 31 until noon. Last 2013 deposit will be made then. Emergencies-call 983-0248. **Blessed New Year!**

SPP School To Celebrate 60 Years

Next year marks the 60th year anniversary for the opening of our parish school. To commemorate this occasion we will have an all-school reunion during July over the Border Days celebration.

Are you a school alumnus or a friend of the school who would like to help plan this get together? Please contact Teresa Groom at the school 983-2182 or at home 983-0847 to serve on this happy occasion's planning committee. The committee will meet once in early December to choose a date and two – three more times before the actual event.

December 30 ~ January 5, 2014



Anniversaries

James & Laurie Rockwell ~ 1



Birthdays

Colby Kennedy ~ 31
Father Mariusz ~ January 1
Joe Chmelik, Kylie Schumacher ~ 3
Jacob Vanderwall, Riley Wimer ~ 5

Lawrence and Dorothy Wassmuth, are celebrating their **65th wedding anniversary** on **December 29th**. Lawrence and Dorothy have been active members of SPP parish all the years of their marriage. They are the parents of nine children, all of whom attended SPPS.



Life ~ "God's Choice"
A Beautiful Choice



Sts. Peter & Paul Church

625 Lake Street * Grangeville, ID 83530 * 983-0403

December 29, 2013 ~ The Holy Family
Jesus, Mary and Joseph





“In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children and talks with them.” ...Dei Verbum, 21

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
& Liturgy of the Hours

- Saturday ~ 28** *Feast of the Holy Innocents*
5:30 p.m. †Cathy Sokolowski ~ Blanche Rockwell
- Sunday ~ 29**
8:00 a.m. For our parishioners needs
- Monday ~ 30**
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer
- Tuesday ~ 31**
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - evening prayer
NO MASS
6:30 p.m. Holy Trinity Church - Nezperce
- Wednesday ~ January 1** *Mary, the Mother of God*
8:00 a.m. †Geraldine Nelson ~ Blanche Rockwell
10:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Church - Nezperce
- Thursday ~ 2**
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - evening prayer
6:30 p.m. †Julie Chmelik ~ Mom, Sisters & family
- Friday ~ 3**
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer
8:25 a.m. †Sharon Uhling ~ Lynn Dufur
- Saturday ~ 4**
5:30 p.m. †Fr. Bill Dohman ~ Carl Frei

Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass
~ 9:00pm ~ Dec. 31st
Choir Music by the Hatrup Family

New Year's Day ~ January 1, 2014
8am ~ Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Choir Music by our Sunday morning Choir

10am ~ Mass at Holy Trinity - Nezperce



Father Mariusz's Birthday
January 1st!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ~ FATHER
God's Blessings ~ Always!

Father's Schedule

- Men's Every Saturday Morning Bible Study ~ 7am
- Youth Group Mass ~ First Sundays ~6pm.....Jan. 5
- Women's Fridays Bible Study ~ NoonJan. 10
- Nursing Home Mass ~ 10am(Caroling).....Jan. 15
- "Thursdays with Father" Class ~ 7pmJan. 16
- SPP School's "First Weekend"~ Mass ..5:30pm~Feb. 1

Meetings:

- Parish Council ~ 7:15pm ~ Thursday.....Jan. 9
- Youth Group ~ 7-8:30pm~ Sunday.....Jan. 12
- Women of SPP ~ 7pm ~Tuesday.....Jan. 14
- School Board ~ 5:30pm ~ ThursdayJan. 16
- Knights of Columbus ~ 7pm ~ Tuesday.....Jan. 21
- Finance CouncilDates decided by members

YOUTH GROUP

- Dec. 29**.....Christmas Break.....NO Class
- Jan. 12 ~ 7-8:30pm**.....Class

SUNDAY ~ COFFEE HOURS

- Next dates: Jan. 5th, 19th, 26th.
- Chairlady: Andrea Howe (507-0686):

Your Parish Support

Last Weekend ~ \$2,585
\$3,808 needed weekly to meet the budget.

Eucharistic Adoration

- **Tuesday Evenings: 5:15pm – 6:15pm
before 6:30pm Mass with **Confessions** during holy hour
- **First Thursdays: 5:15pm—6:15pm before 6:30pm Mass
(Intention: *Vocations & the Priesthood*)
- **Friday Mornings: after 8:25am Mass for 1 hour
- **First Fridays: 5am to 5pm
- **Sunday Evenings: 6pm-7pm



“Jesus is more offended by our indifference than by our sins.”
...St. Therese of Lisieux

Missed **thanking** the following volunteers last week . **Sincere apologies to you all.**

- Our Religious Education teachers
- Our RCIA teachers/coordinators
- Our three “counting ladies” of the collections
God Bless You

Food Bank Sunday ~ Feeding God's hungry.
January 4 & 5



Twelve Days of Christmas
Epiphany ~ January 5th

The celebration of Christmas was stretched even further than a week. The twelve days of Christmas, secularized in a popular song, was an ancient sacred and festive celebration of Christmastime. The twelve days began on December 25, Christmas, and ended on January 6, the feast of the Epiphany, which is still a major feast of the Incarnation.

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This Holy Season ~ Remember Them

“Lord hold our troops in your loving hands Protect them as they protect us. Bless them & their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.
In Jesus name, Amen.



“The family is the locus of education in belonging, of education to the experience of fatherhood and , hence, of motherhood. In the family it is evident that the fundamental element in development of the person lies in the mutual, conjugated belonging of two factors: man and women.”
...Magnificat

December 29th

Feast of The Holy Family

The feast of the Holy Family has been celebrated by the universal church only since 1920. Originally celebrated on the third Sunday after Epiphany, is now observed on the Sunday between Christmas and January 1. Devotion to the Holy Family became popular after the 16th century. The theme of family, and this feast dedicated to it, is of special importance today in face of challenges to the contemporary family. Many parishes offer families an opportunity to renew their love for each other as part of the liturgy.

Feast of the Holy Innocents

December 28th

The selection of December 28 for the feast of Holy Innocents was a direct spinoff from the celebration of Christmas. As part of the larger story of Jesus' birth, the gospel according to Matthew (2:13-19) tells of the massacre of innocent boys two years old and younger at the orders of King Herod. The story ends with the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. These gospel stories reflect what history has recorded of Herod's tendency to execute anyone whom he considered a threat to his power, including members of his own family. Matthew probably included this story to put Jesus' birth into a broader theological context: just as the chosen people came out of Egypt to create Israel, the Jewish nation, so the chosen one, the Messiah, would come out of Egypt to create the New Israel, the Church.

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